



## Annotated List of Websites for the Most Common Health Professions

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Exploring careers in medicine and health-related fields can be daunting. The following list of websites is not comprehensive, but does provide starting points for your investigation.

### PHYSICIAN

#### Allopathic medicine (MD)

##### *General information*

- Association of American Medical Colleges: [www.aamc.org](http://www.aamc.org)
- Specific information on the MCAT: <https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/>
- Specific information for AMCAS, the common application for medical schools: <https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/amcas/>
- Useful online database for comparing U.S. and Canadian Medical Schools when looking for schools appropriate for your particular application: <https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/applying-medical-school-process/deciding-where-apply/medical-school-admission-requirements/>

##### *Caribbean and additional programs for MD degrees*

Most programs have multiple application and start cycles (2-3/year) but please check individual school websites for all schools. Each requires MCAT scores (see MCAT information, above).

##### *Recommended Caribbean programs*

- St. George's: <http://www.sgu.edu>
- Ross University: <http://www.rossu.edu/>
- American University of the Caribbean: <http://aucmed.edu/>
- American University of Antigua: <https://www.auamed.org/>

##### *Recommended programs in other locations*

- The University of Queensland/Ochsner, with first two years in Australia and clinical in New Orleans or Baton Rouge: <http://www.mededpath.org/>
- Tel Aviv University Sackler School of Medicine New York State/American Program: <http://medicine.tau.ac.il/english/index.php/ny/about>
- University of Guadalajara in Mexico: <http://www.uag.edu/medicine/>

#### Osteopathic Medicine (DO)

- General site providing access to all relevant application information: <http://www.aacom.org/Pages/default.aspx>
- Specific information on the MCAT: <https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/>
- Specific information for AACOMAS or common application for application to osteopathic medical schools: <http://www.aacom.org/become-a-doctor/applying/aacomas>
- General information and individual osteopathic medical school overviews, useful printed copy (\$15) or free pdf download: <http://www.aacom.org/news-andevents/publications/cib>

#### Podiatric Medicine (DPM)

- American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine, a general website providing access to all relevant application information: <http://www.aacpm.org/>
- Specific information for AACPMAS, the common application for podiatric medical schools: <https://aacpmas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>
- Specific information on the MCAT: <https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/>

## **Chiropractic medicine (DC)**

- American Chiropractic Association Student information (see Prospective Student information under Student tab): [http://www.chirocolleges.org/prospective\\_students.html](http://www.chirocolleges.org/prospective_students.html)

## **DENTIST (DMD)**

- American Dental Association, a website providing access to all relevant application information: <http://www.adea.org/>
- Specific information for AADSAS, the common application for dental schools: [http://www.adea.org/dental\\_education\\_pathways/aadsas/Applicants/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.adea.org/dental_education_pathways/aadsas/Applicants/Pages/default.aspx)
- Specific information on the Dental Admission Test (DAT):- <http://www.ada.org/en/education-careers/dental-admission-test/>
- ADEA Official guide to Dental Schools, available online and/or publication: <http://www.adea.org/officialguide/>

## **VETERINARIAN (DVM)**

- Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (general website providing access to all relevant application information): <http://www.aavmc.org/>
- Specific information for VMCAS, the common application for veterinary medical schools: <http://www.aavmc.org/Students-Applicants-and-Advisors/Veterinary-Medical-College-ApplicationService.aspx>
- Note that almost all veterinary schools accept GRE (<http://www.ets.org/gre>); some accept MCAT (<https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/>) and a few accept both.

## **OPTOMETRIST (OD)**

- Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry, a general website providing access to all relevant application information: <http://www.opted.org/>
- Specific information for Optometry Admission Tests (OAT): <http://www.opted.org/about-optometriceducation/professional-o-d-programs/frequently-asked-questions-about-the-optometry-admission-testoat>
- Specific information for OptomCAS, the common application for optometry schools: <http://www.opted.org/about-optometric-education/professional-o-d-programs/optomcas>

## **PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT (PA)**

- All programs are listed in the Online PA Programs directory, an excellent place to begin as there are over 224 programs and each has unique traits: <http://www.paeonline.org/index.php?ht=d/sp/i/25515/pid/25515>
- Specific information for CASPA, the general application mechanism: <https://portal.caspaonline.org/#>. Approximately 2/3 of all US programs participate in CASPA and non-CASPA members must be contacted directly for an application.

## **NURSE (RN)**

- American Association of Colleges of Nursing, a general website providing access to all relevant application information: <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/>
- Specific information for NursingCAS, the nursing common application: <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/nursingcas>
- Directory of student programs for nursing degrees: <https://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/nursing-programsearch>

## **PHARMACIST (PharmD)**

- PharmD programs: <http://www.pharmacas.org/>